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SUBJECT: AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER OF INVITATION WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO MODIFY FOR USE IN INVITING DCA OR ANY OTHER AVIATION-RELATED INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT TRADE MISSION. QUOTE:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION TO NIGERIA, ETHIOPIA AND BOTSWANA, WHICH WILL BE HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, FROM 11:00 TO 1:00 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GABORONE HOLIDAY INN. THE MISSION CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR AMERICAN COMPANIES INCLUDING CARDION ELECTRONICS, COLLINS RADIO GROUP, MONTEK DIVISION OF E-SYSTEMS, GTE-SYLVANIA/SYLTEC, INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, AND WESTINGHOUSE DEFENSE AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS CENTER. THE MISSION WILL BE LED BY MR. HERBERT J. CUMMINGS, A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING. MR. CUMMINGS, WHOSE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT SPANS NEARLY FOUR DECADES, HAS LED U.S. TRADE MISSIONS TO NIGERIA, KENYA, SUDAN, ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA, GHANA, ZAIRE, PAKISTAN, IRAN,
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ISRAEL, GREECE AND TURKEY. HE HAS ALSO SERVED IN GENEVA, ANKARA AND ISTANBUL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH BEFORE JOINING THE GOVERNMENT.

THE GROUP, WHICH IS ALSO VISITING NIGERIA AND ETHIOPIA, REPRESENTS A WIDE VARIETY OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE AMERICAN AVIATION INDUSTRY INCLUDING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, AIRPORT SECURITY SYSTEMS, NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND LIGHTING.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION S VISIT TO BOTSWANA IS THREE-FOLD: (1) TO ALLOW AVIATION LEADERS IN BOTSWANA AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS AND ASPIRATIONS WITH U.S. AVIATION EXPERTS, (2) TO GIVE EACH MISSION MEMBER A CHANCE TO RELATE THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF HIS COMPANY TO BOTSWANA S AVIATION REQUIREMENTS, AND (3) TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN MISSION MEMBERS AND BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMEN.

ON BEHALF OF THE MISSION MEMBERS AND EMBASSY STAFF, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND YOUR MEETINGS WITH THE MISSION INTERESTING AND PRODUCTIVE. END QUOTE.
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